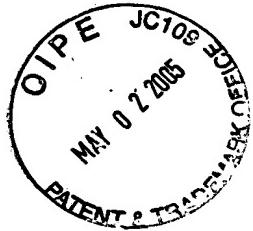


FIG. 1A



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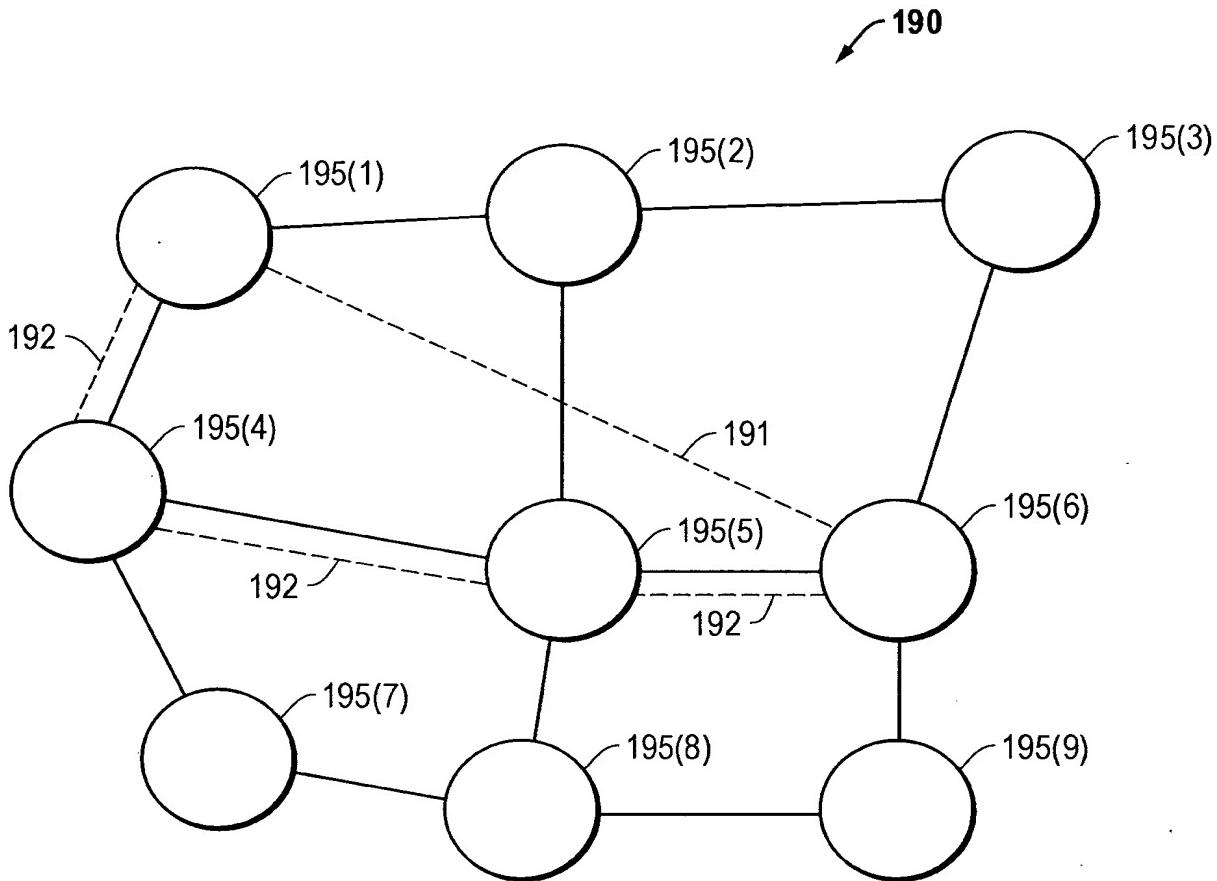


FIG. 1B



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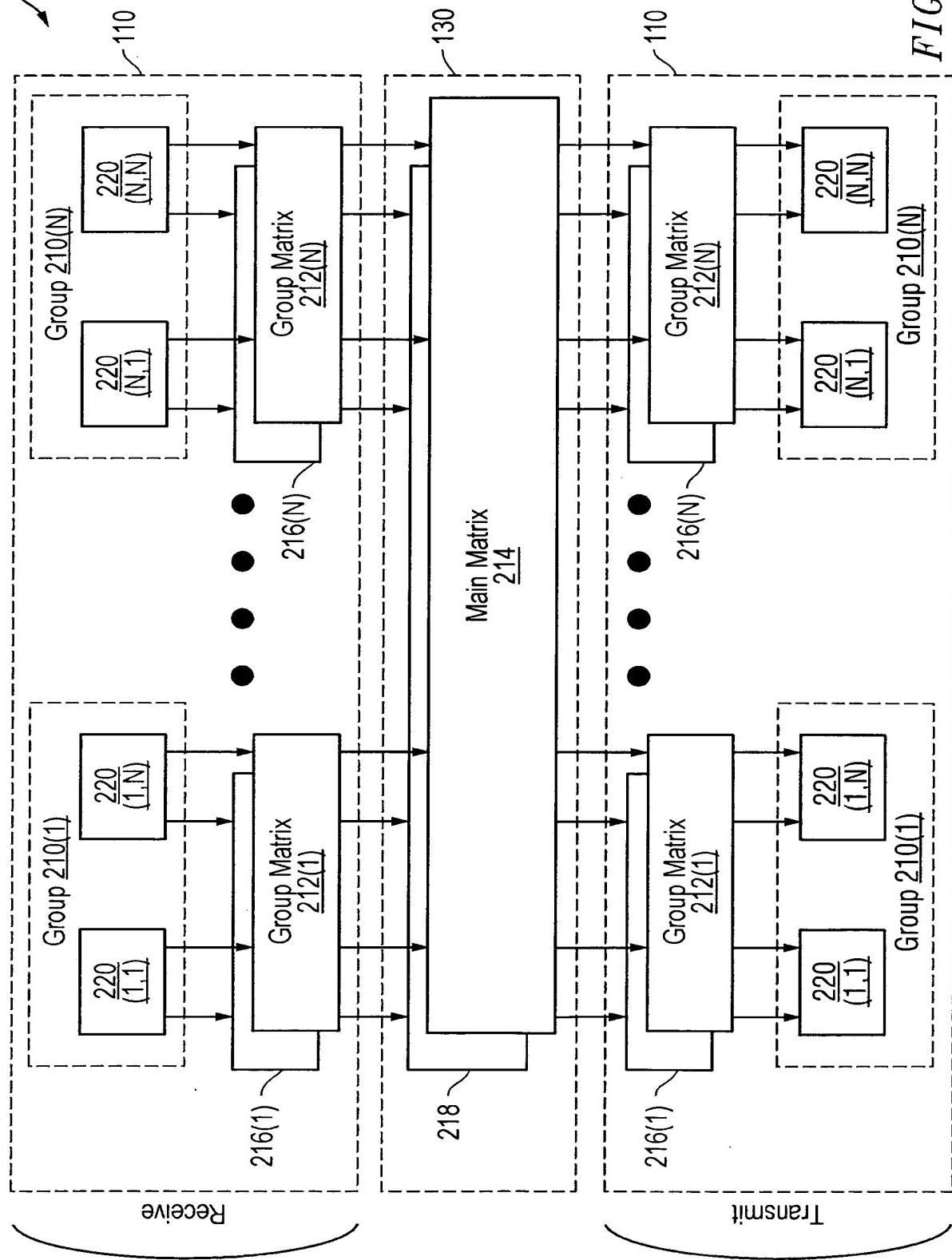


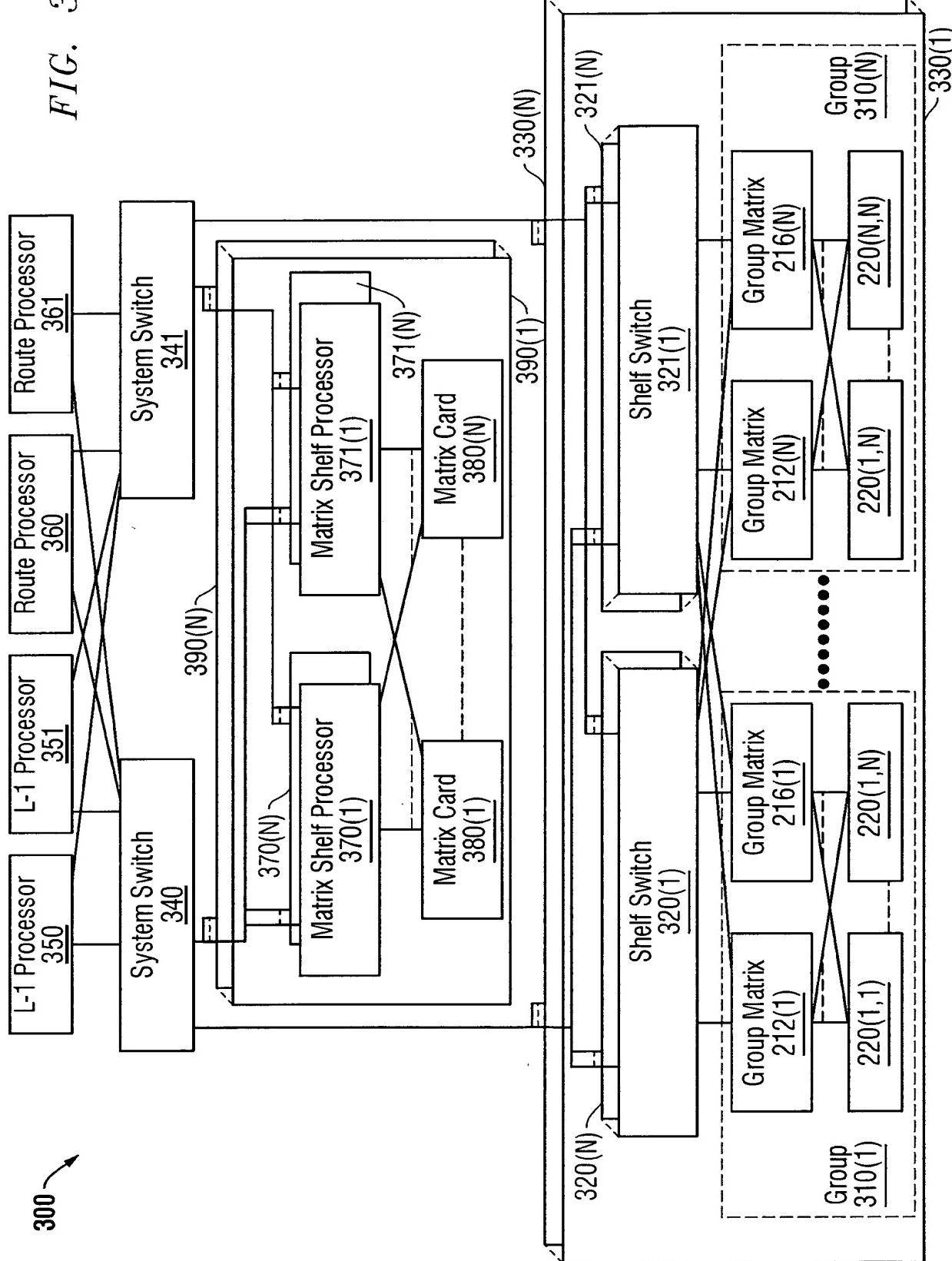
FIG. 2



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FIG. 3



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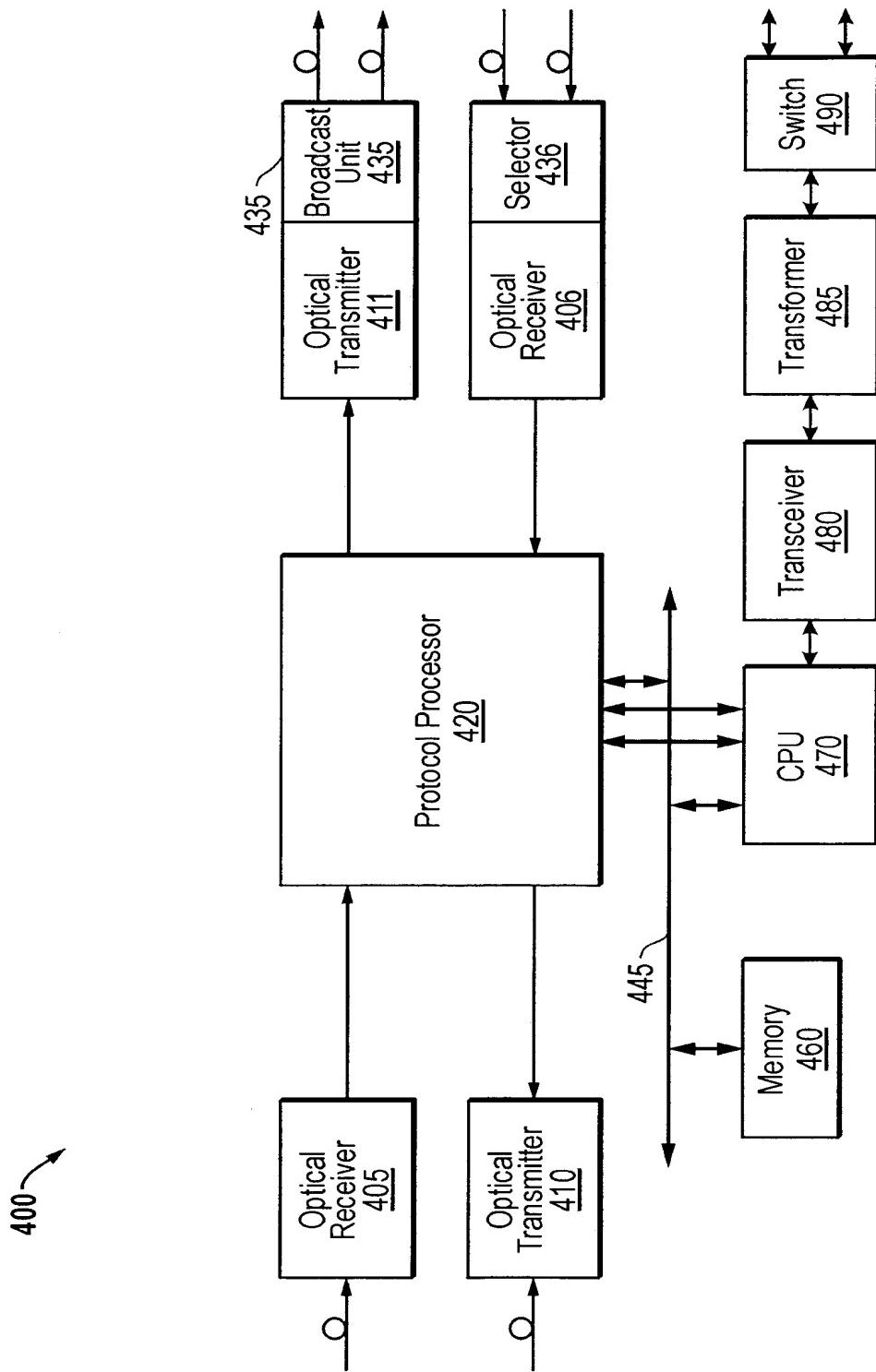


FIG. 4



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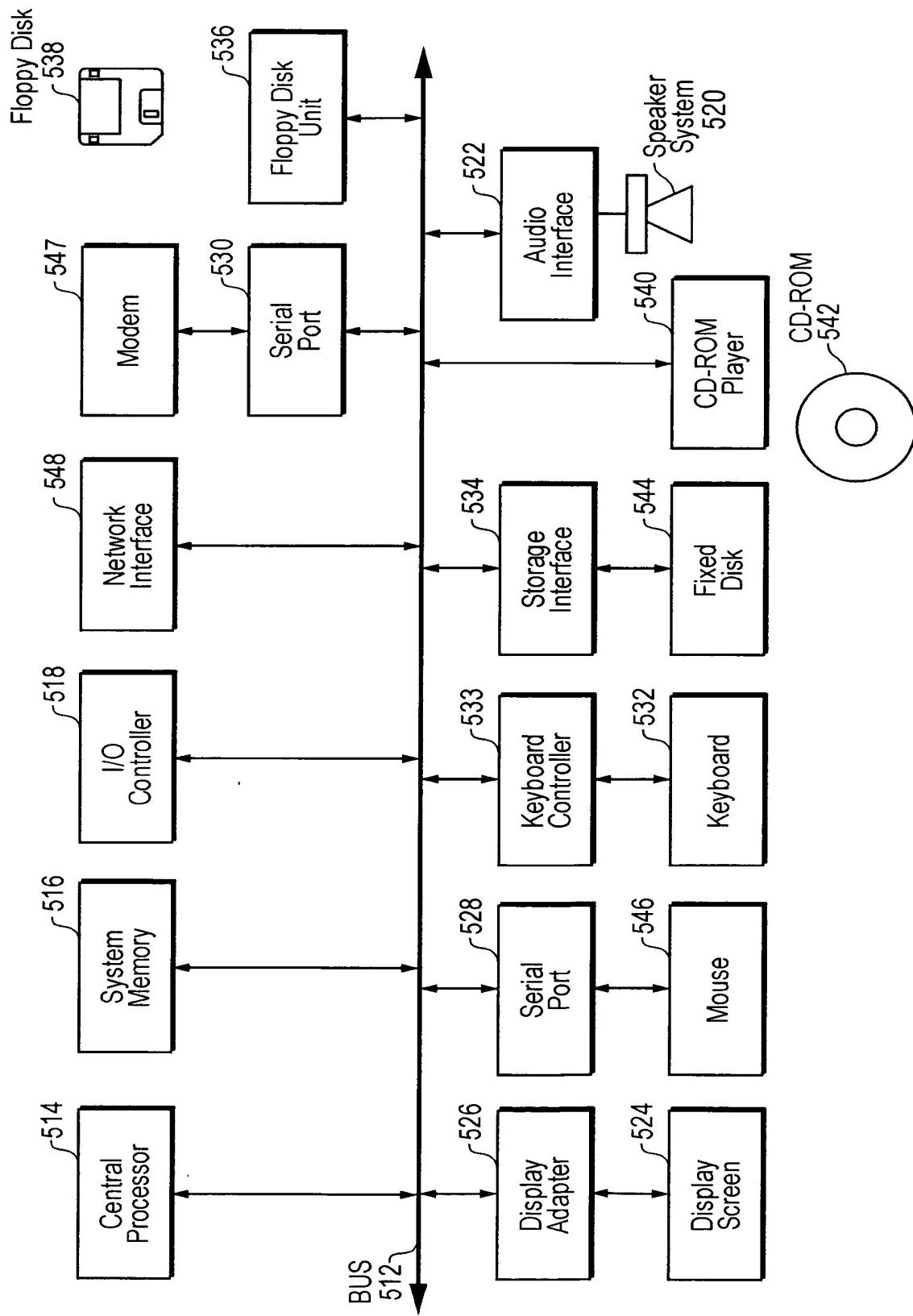


FIG. 5



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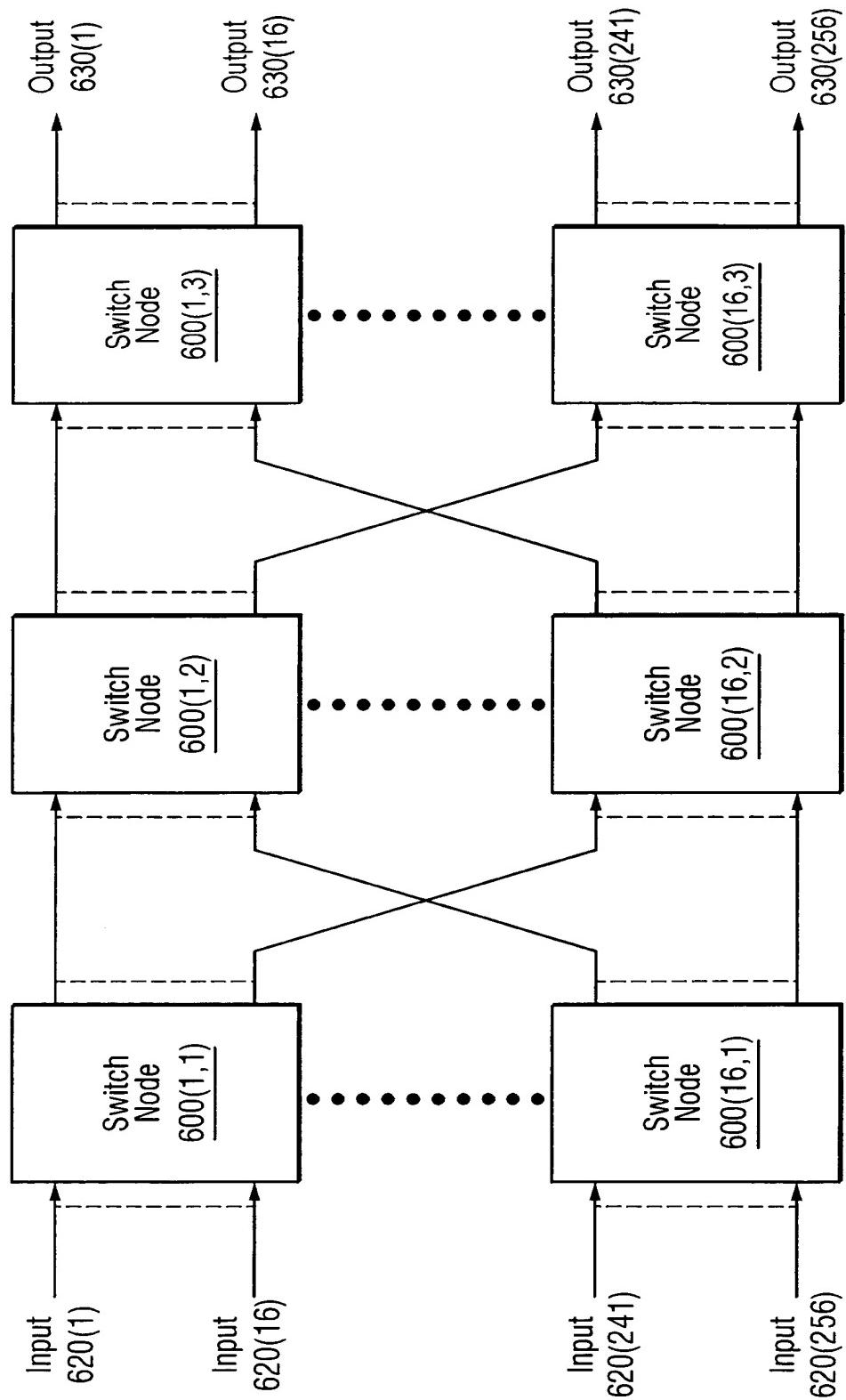


FIG. 6



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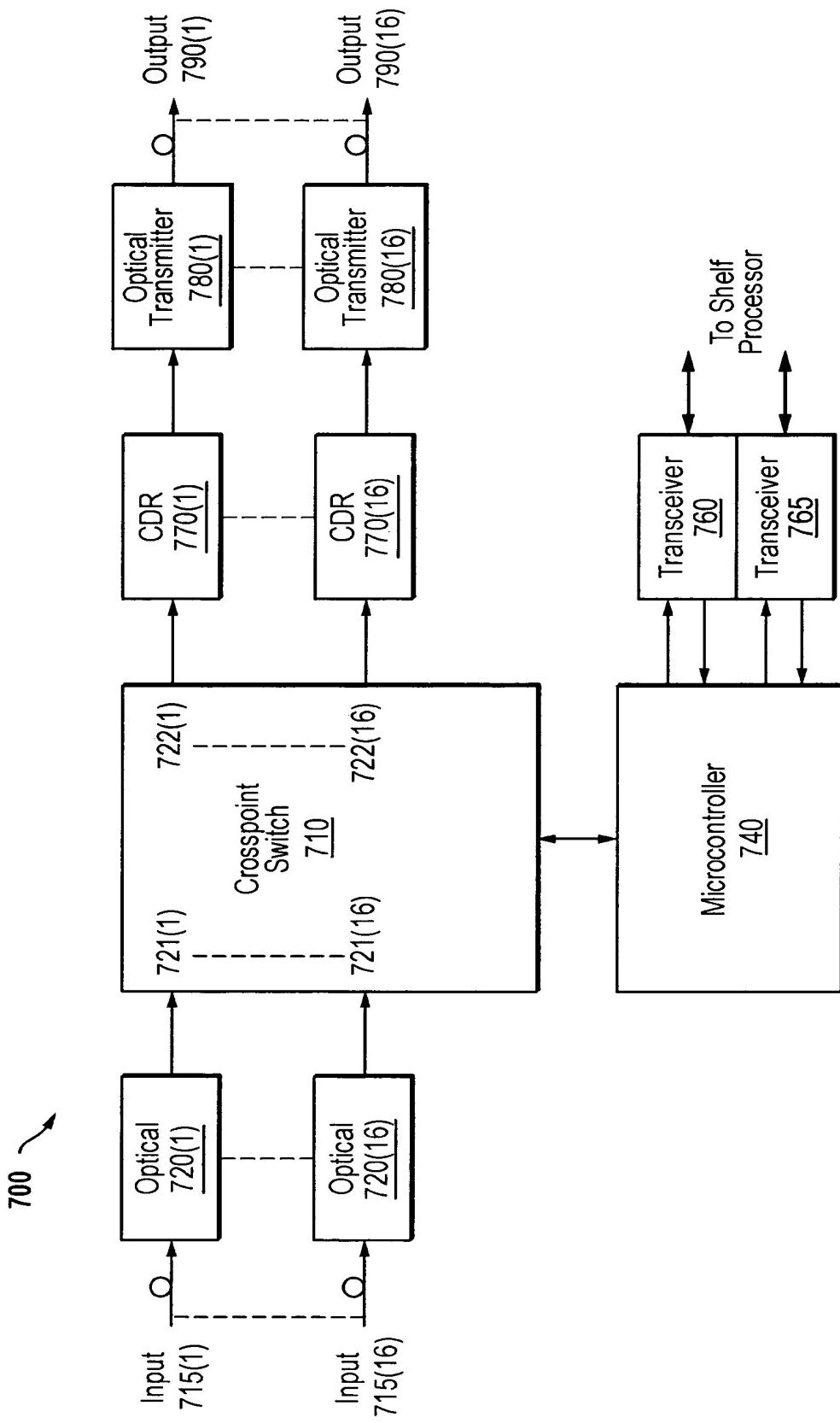
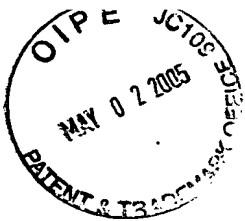


FIG. 7



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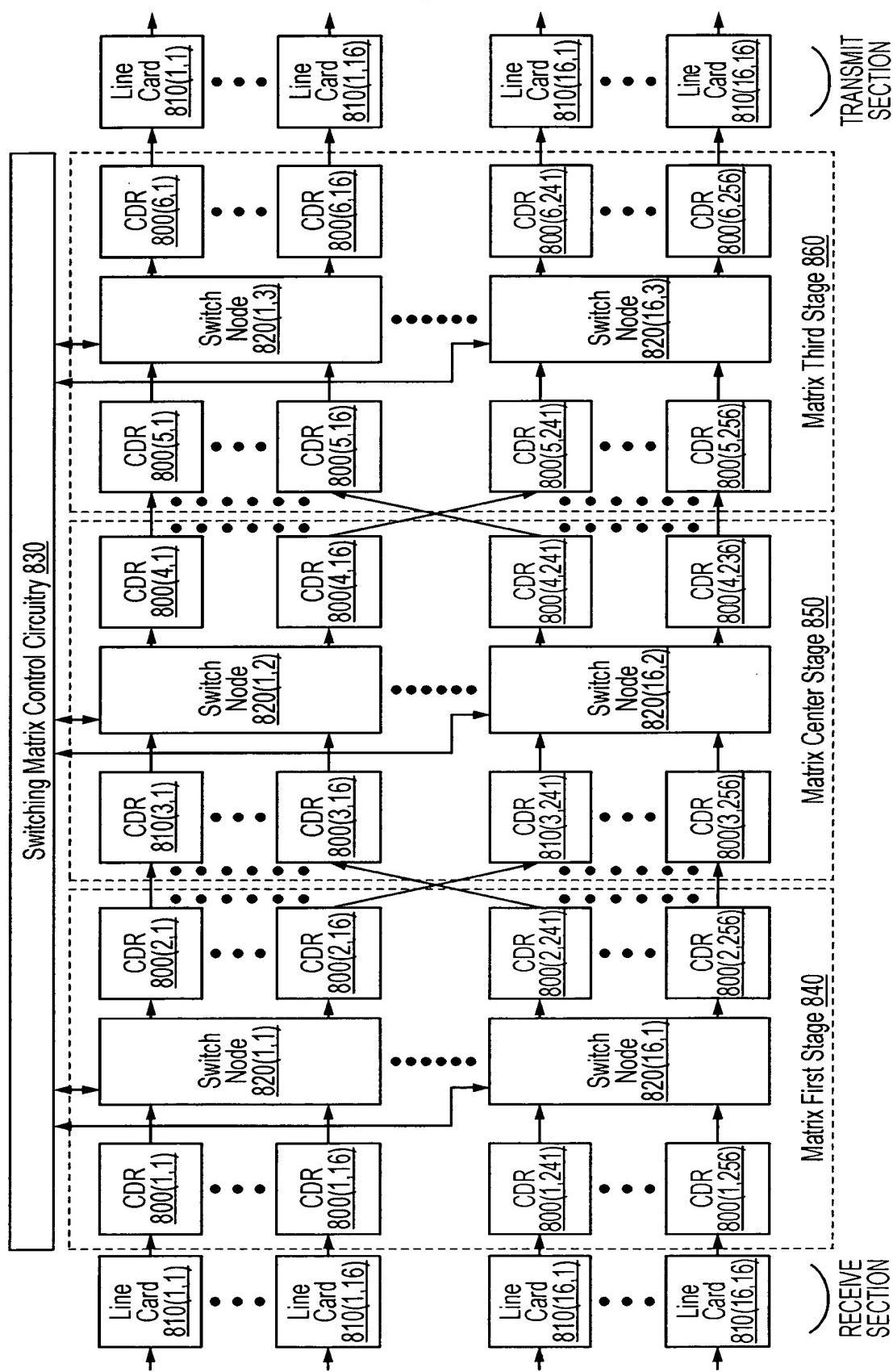


FIG. 8



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*FIG. 9
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A1 <u>902</u>	A2 <u>904</u>	J0/Z0 <u>906</u>	Payload Bytes <u>990</u>	
B1 <u>910</u>	E1 <u>912</u>	F1 <u>914</u>	Payload Bytes <u>991</u>	
D1 <u>920</u>	D2 <u>922</u>	D3 <u>924</u>	Payload Bytes <u>992</u>	
H1 <u>930</u>	H2 <u>932</u>	H3 <u>934</u>	Payload Bytes <u>993</u>	
B2 <u>940</u>	K1 <u>942</u>	K2 <u>944</u>	Payload Bytes <u>994</u>	
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D7 <u>953</u>	D8 <u>954</u>	D9 <u>955</u>	Payload Bytes <u>996</u>	
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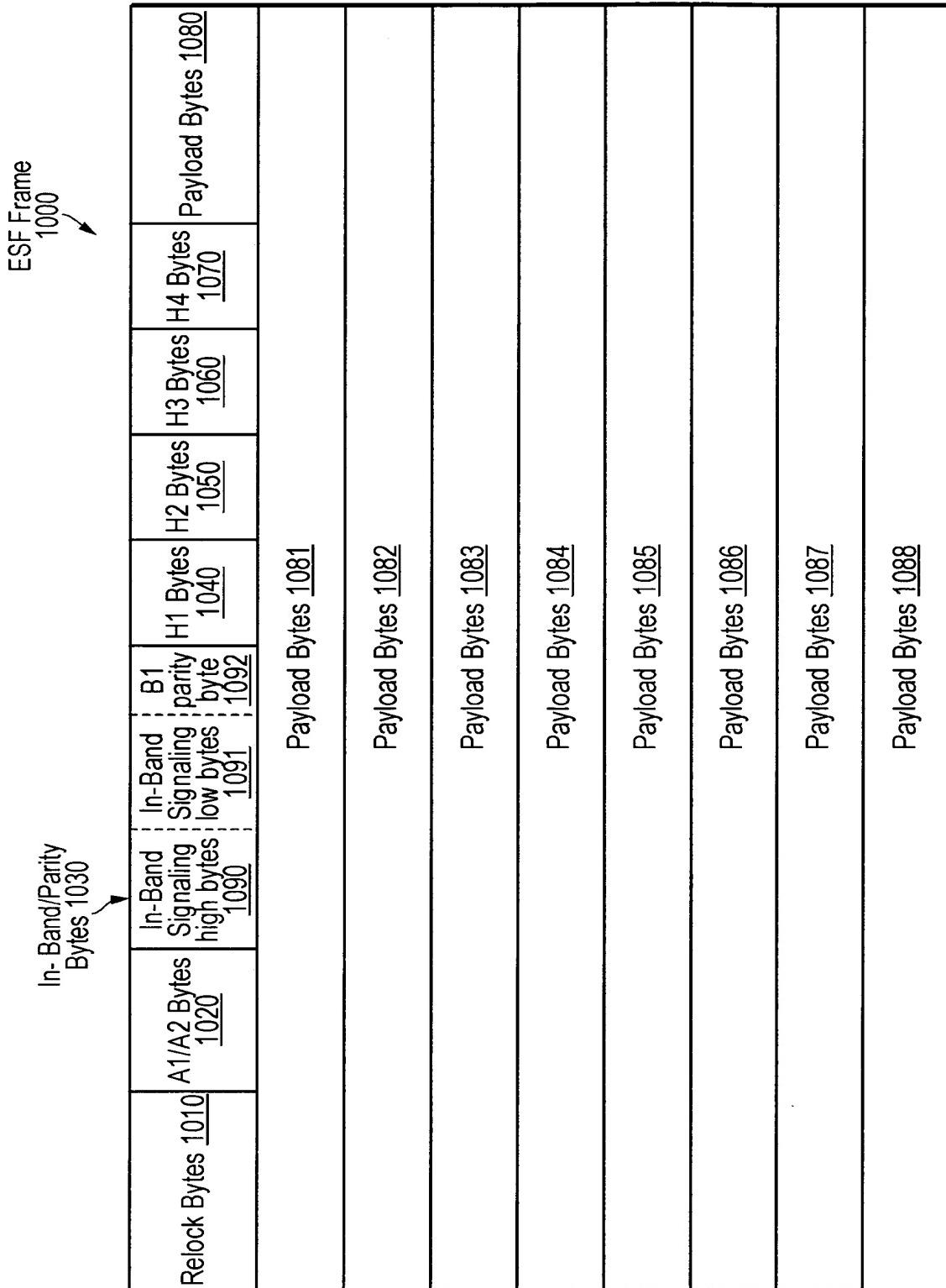


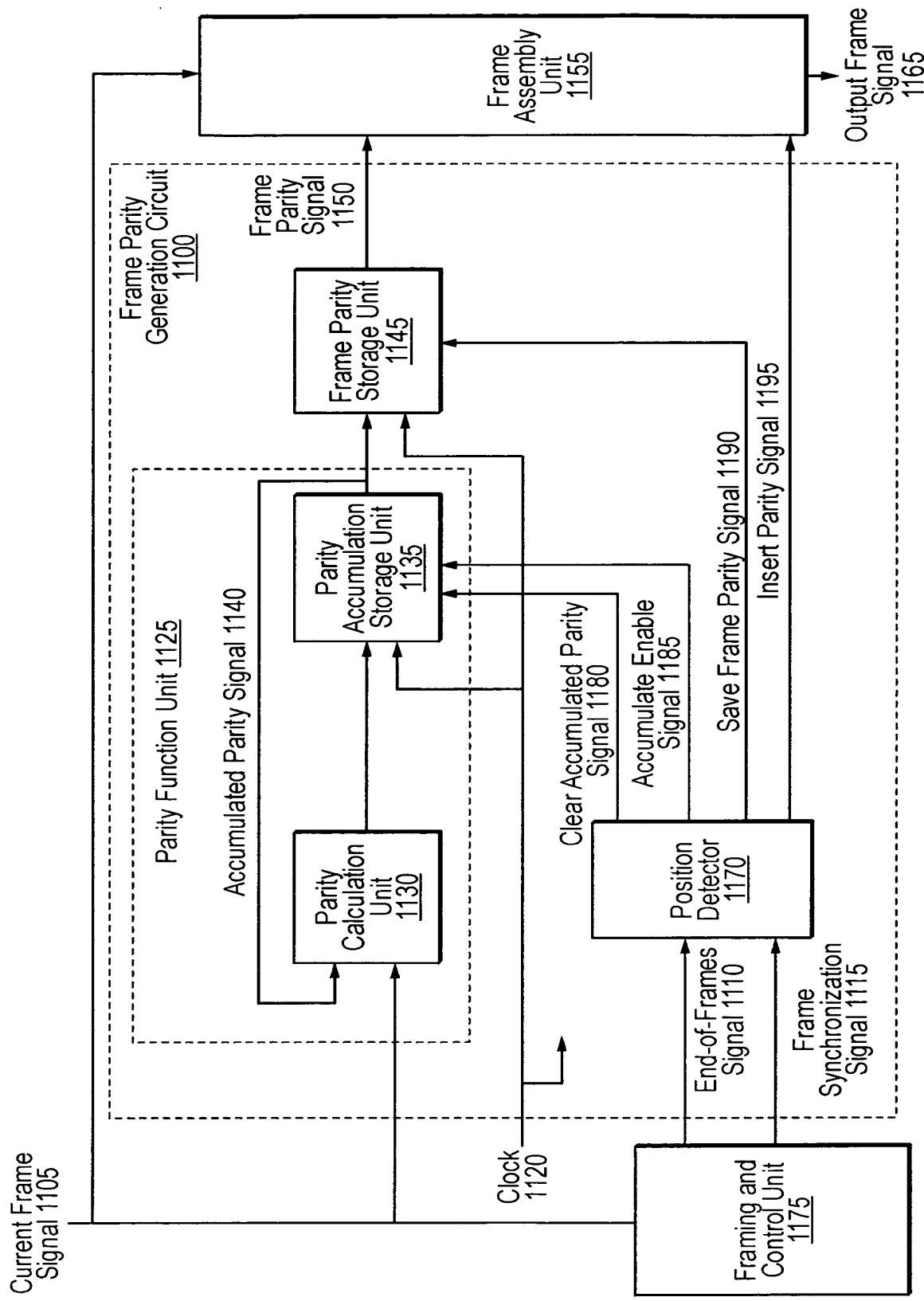
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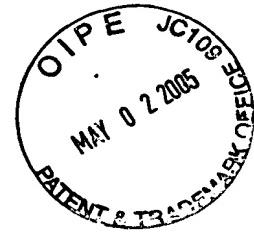


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FIG. 11





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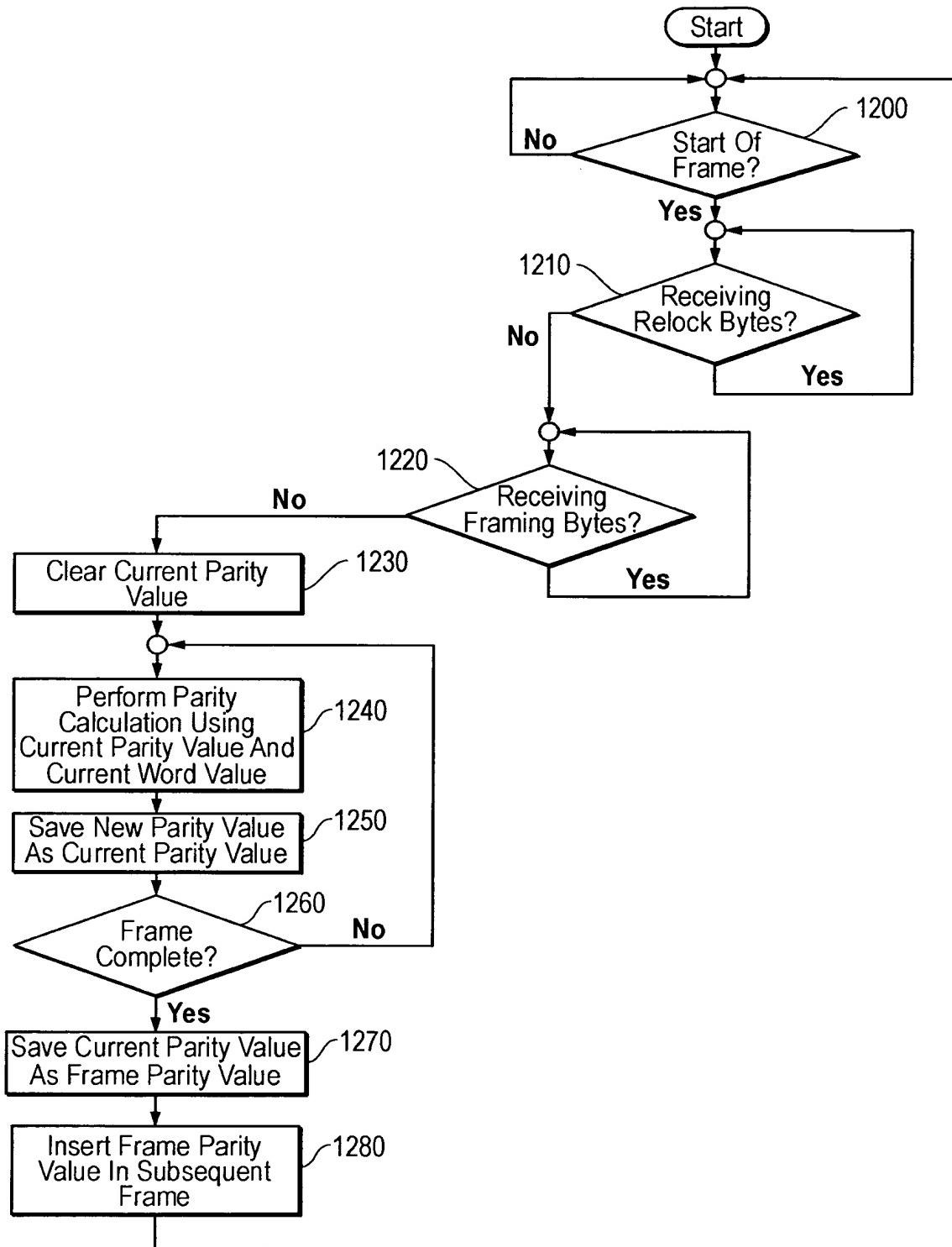


FIG. 12



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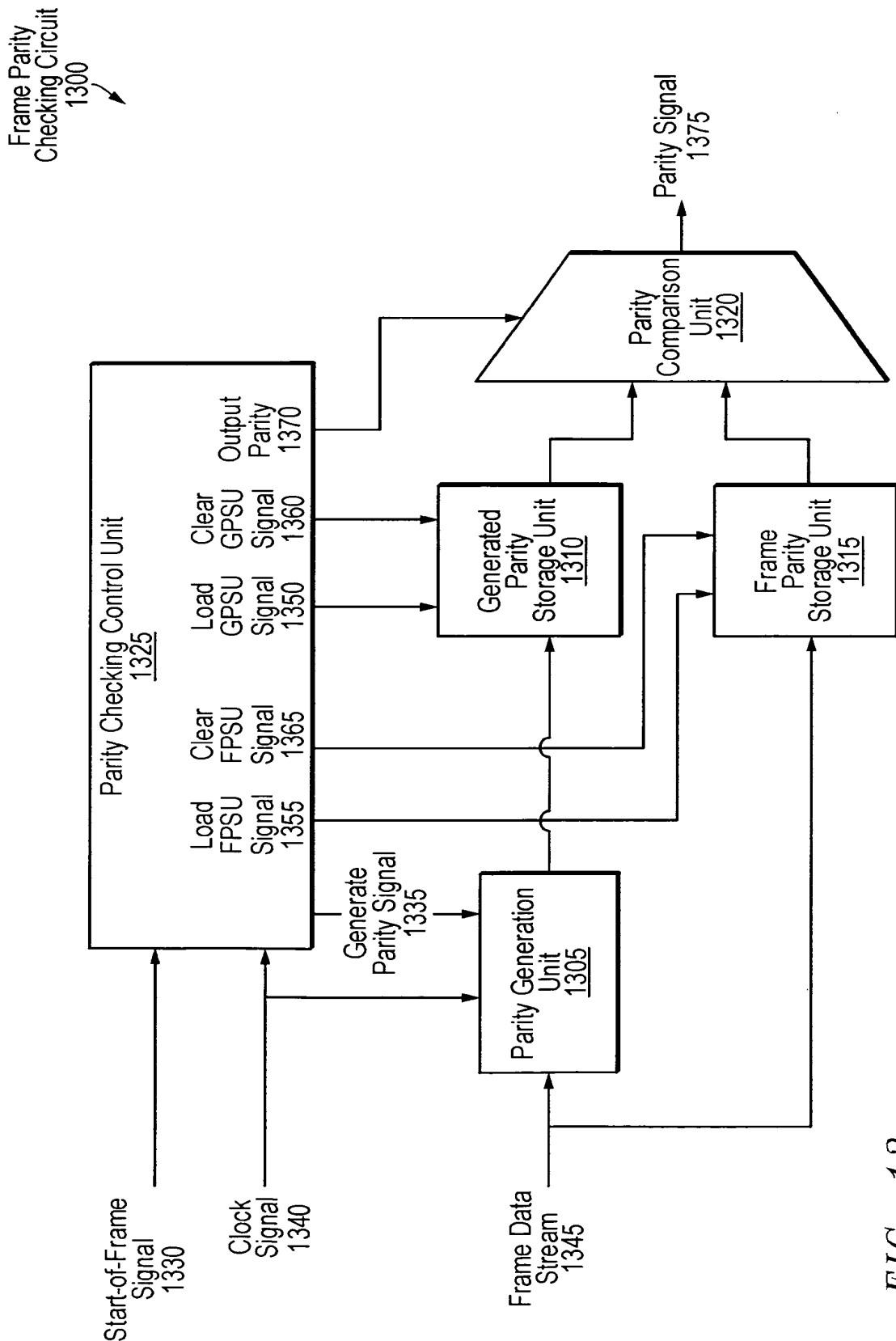


FIG. 13

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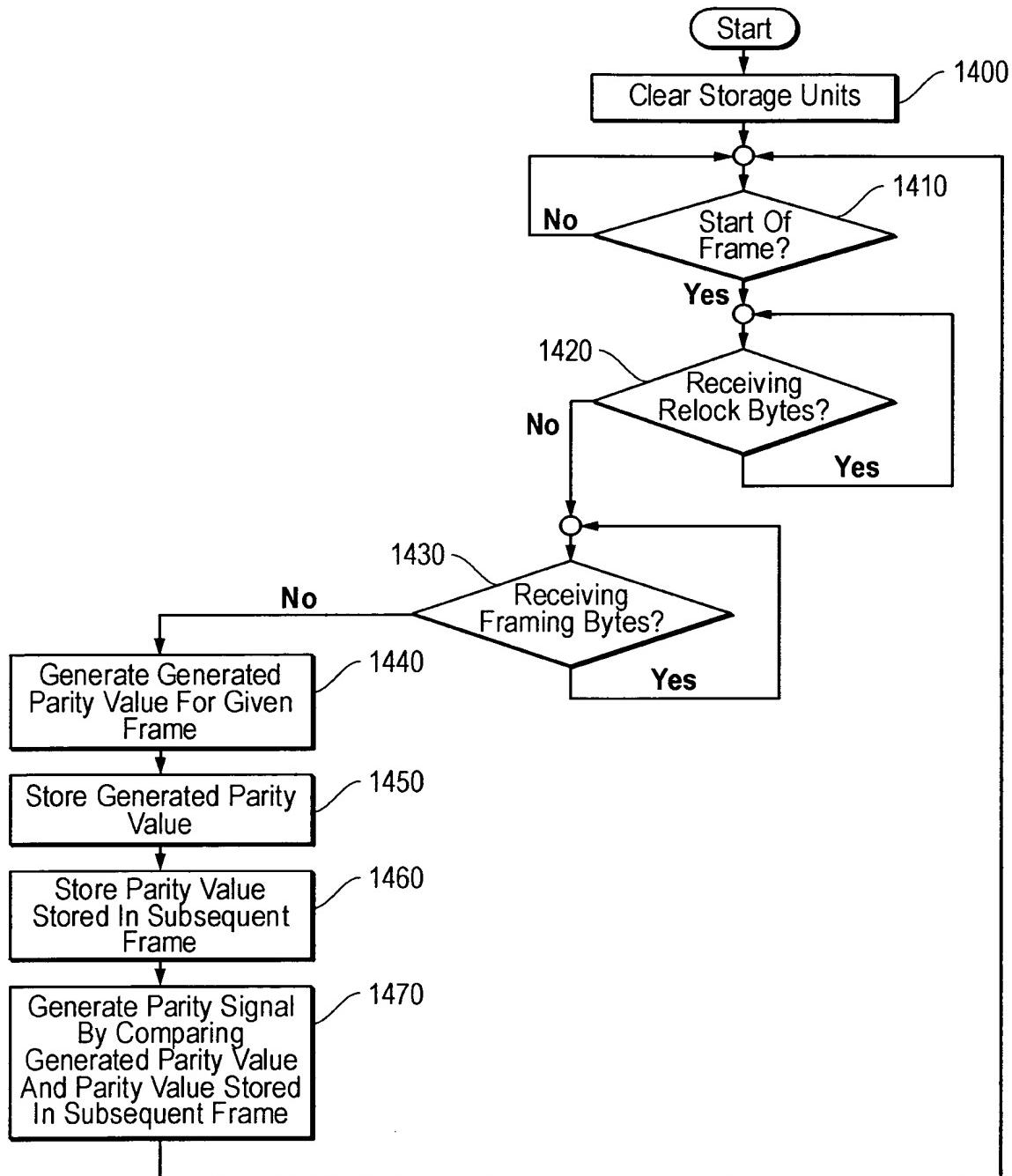


FIG. 14